

# Registration open to schools through Jan. 25 for 2018 Junior Solar Sprint competition

**DOVER** – DNREC challenges 5th through 8th grade students to build and race solar-powered model cars in the 2018 Junior Solar Sprint, a statewide challenge of creativity, engineering, and speed. Co-sponsored by DNREC's Division of Energy & Climate and the Delaware Technology Student Association (TSA), the annual competition will be held Thursday, April 26, 2018 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington.

Middle schools statewide may register up to two teams of two to four students each. Registration is free, and the Division of Energy & Climate will provide each participating school with up to two starter kits, each including a solar panel, motor, and wheels.

Registration is due by Jan. 25, 2018, and may be emailed to [Caren.Fitzgerald@delaware.gov](mailto:Caren.Fitzgerald@delaware.gov) or sent by mail to: DNREC Division of Energy & Climate, ATTN: Junior Solar Sprint registration, State Street Commons, 100 West Water Street, Suite 5A, Dover, DE 19904.

Complete Junior Solar Sprint rules are posted online at the Division of Energy & Climate's [renewable energy webpage](#), or the [Delaware TSA State Conference webpage](#). Schools are not required to have a TSA chapter in order to participate. Delaware's event is part of the National Junior Solar Sprint Competition, sponsored by the U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program.

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